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In re application of: Makoto TOYOTA et al.

Mail Stop Amendment

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Group Art Unit: 2821

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: Minh D.A.

For

: ILLUMINATION APPARATUS, AND AN ILLUMINATION HEAD AND POWER SOURCE

DEVICE USED THEREFORE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

X Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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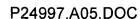
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In response to the Official Action of December 14, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.